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METHODIST BISHOPS WOULD LIFT THE BAN

BRAVE MAN SAVES LIFE OF CHILD

LORD-YOUNG CO. LOSES WORK WON

Second Contract Like First Invalid

By a decision of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon a \$100,000 contract was taken from the Lord-Young Engineering Company and is again thrown open to all bidders.

The Supreme Court a few days ago knocked out the bids on Section No. 1 of the Oahu belt road, finding faults in the wording of the specifications and the regulations under which the contract was let. The case got into court through Contractor J. H. Wilson's attack on the Commission's action in letting the contract to the Lord-Young Company.

The Lord-Young Company won the contract on the second section of the road without any contest, being the lowest bidder. But the Supreme Court decision on the first job at once brought the validity of the Commission's action on the second job into question.

Following the decision of the Court, the Loan Fund Commission met yesterday afternoon and decided after full discussion that the second contract was invalid, that the bid cannot hold, and that the work must be re-advertised.

"In view of the decision of the Supreme Court, the Commission has decided that the contract for the second section also is invalid," said Secretary Petrie this morning.

The same flaws in the specifications pointed out by the Supreme Court in the first instance, it is expected, would be also held to invalidate the second contract.

Accordingly, the work is to be re-advertised at once, and bids for the second section will be called for on noon May 18, at the same hour as the first section, re-advertised, is also to receive tenders.

The Lord-Young Company's figure for the work was \$98,500. Secretary Petrie said this morning that the Commission did not throw out the bids for some rock-hauling on this job because the hauling is in a separate contract not affected by the court ruling.

The result is something of a knock-out to the company which was low bidder. The company has already begun to assemble its plant in anticipation of an early beginning on the work.

The Commission yesterday afternoon also took up the question of additional public improvements authorized by the last Legislature in the same act as that which provided for the belt roads. The school street extension, with an appropriation of \$10,000, the Waialua water works, \$10,000, and the Lualaba pipe line, in the Waianae district, are to be taken up, and the question of getting funds available from the bond sales will be gone into.

CONTRACTOR WILSON MAY CARRY ROAD FIGHT ON

That the fight of Contractor John H. Wilson for the Hecla bench belt road contract has not ended with the Supreme Court decision, in his favor, knocking out all bids, was the rumor yesterday afternoon, and this morning was practically confirmed by L. L. McCandless, who was Wilson's silent but effective partner in the belt road bidding.

Wilson has gone to the mainland and the new bids are to be opened on May 18. Meanwhile there is talk that following the Supreme Court decision, legal action will be taken by Wilson to get what he considers justice for being declared an irresponsible bidder by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission.

MORE OFFICERS FOR NAVAL STATION

Word has been received here that plans for the officers' quarters at the Pearl Harbor naval station are now being prepared in Washington, and that they will be forwarded to Honolulu shortly. This will be the next big job that local contractors will have a chance to figure on in connection with the Government work at the harbor.

Officers' row will consist of a dwelling for the commandant and five other houses for officers on the main side of the reservation, and two houses for the surgeons near what is known as the "hospital site." An appropriation of \$69,000 has been appropriated for the quarters other than the surgeons', which are looked after from the hospital appropriation.

Commissioned officers who will be provided with quarters besides the commandant are the captain of the yard, engineer officer, naval constructor, public works officer, and general storekeeper. At present there is no engineer officer or naval constructor detailed to the local station, the captain of the yard filling both these offices. However, within a few months it will be necessary to have an engineer officer on the ground to supervise the installation of machinery in the various shops. The industrial buildings will be completed in a few months, and as it will take nearly a year to get machinery here and set it up, the start will be made as soon as possible. Admiral Cowles will set the wires in motion to get an engineer officer detailed here in the near future.

Another addition to the local staff before long may be a personal aide to the commandant. At present the captain of the yard and the light house inspector act in this capacity, but Admiral Cowles, as one of the "senior nine" of flag officers, is entitled to a personal staff officer and one will probably be ordered here before long.

SUGAR SOLD AT 4.11 FOR MAY DELIVERY

"Raw sugar sold today in New York for May delivery at 4.11." This cablegram, received today by Mr. S. L. Goar of Ed Pol-itz & Co., indicates the trend of the raw sugar market for the remainder of the season.

Meyer Blank, 29 years old, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Vasserman, seriously injured his wife with a bullet and then ended his own life at the home of his wife's parents in Philadelphia.

SAY DON'T BAR DANCING, ETC.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—The board of bishops at the International Conference of Methodists has recommended that the conference lift the ban on dancing, cards, horse-racing and theaters.

Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, was given the above news by the Bulletin in this afternoon. He says that while at first sight the news seems startling, it does not mean that the Methodist board of bishops has come out in approval of indulging in dancing, cards, etc.

The Bulletin representative found Rev. Mr. Smith at the Y. M. C. A. building attending a church federation committee meeting. He read the Bulletin message and explained it and commented on it quite freely.

"The cablegram means that the board of bishops has recommended that a paragraph in our church law be dropped," said the Methodist pastor.

"That paragraph is in the church 'discipline' and has been the subject of discussion for a number of years. It has been widely felt that the matter of indulging in these worldly pastimes should be left to the individual conscience, and not made a question of black-and-white regulation."

"The international conference is held every four years. It opened on May 1, and is the only legislative body in the church. After the preliminary part of the conference is disposed of, the address of a bishop is always the opening feature. This address contains a number of recommendations which have been passed upon by the board of bishops. Discussion over certain features and proposed changes will be held, and those changes or recommendations which are favored by the majority of the board are referred to in the bishop's address."

"In this case it would appear that the board of bishops has decided by a majority vote to recommend that the paragraph in the 'discipline' be dropped. This paragraph is aimed to discourage participation in the worldly pleasures mentioned, etc. Four years ago the proposition of dropping this paragraph was up and was defeated by a narrow margin. The feeling has been that the individual conscience may be relied upon to settle these matters."

"The fact that the board has recommended the change does not necessarily mean that it will be carried out. It has still to pass the general conference."

"I am pleased with the Supreme Court's decision," said the Governor, "not so much because it wins the present suit for us, but because of its bearing on the general homestead policy, enabling us to determine what our line of action shall be in future."

"It will work, I believe, for the general welfare of the Territory, and leaves no doubt in the minds of prospective homesteaders as to the requirements demanded of them before they can get title to their lands. There is none too much homestead land available in the islands, and there are plenty of individuals ready and willing to take all of it, building bona fide homes and cultivating it for their own benefit, and all such should have an opportunity to take land."

"There is no doubt as to the meaning of the Supreme Court's decision," said Attorney General Lindsay. "The administration has no personal feeling in the matter. I suppose the Governor and the land commissioner will now urge the other claimants to go ahead and qualify properly, instead of proceeding to oust them immediately."

The Henderson case is the first of two test cases prepared on this subject. The other has been withheld by (Continued on Page 4)

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN IN MAY-DAY CARNIVAL

Under the shady trees of Thomas Square two thousand pupils of the Honolulu kindergarten schools and lower grades, most gorgeously attired in holiday costumes, and bedecked with real and artificial flowers, congregated this morning for their exercises on the May-Day holiday.

Miss Frances Lawrence, general director of the past year, expressed her great pleasure at the success of the affair after it was over.

"I am more than pleased with the success," said Miss Lawrence, "for it is a great success, and in comparison with former occasions I am certain that this year's celebration is far better than any of the previous ones."

Even those who inspected closely the kindergarten children as they passed the band stand preparatory to entering the music were unable to decide which schools won the greatest

praise, applause and admiration of the congregation. The Castle Kindergarten children, in charge of Miss Ermine Cross, made a splendid appearance as they marched around the Square. They were in costumes of Indians, cowboys, bicyclists, soldiers and many other characters. The boys wearing military uniforms carried wooden swords by their sides as they marched proudly. The little girls, of many different nationalities, were most exquisitely dressed in costumes representative of the countries. And they certainly won the admiration of the spectators. Assisting Miss Cross in her regiment were Miss F. Spalding, Miss Pratt, Miss Adams, Miss Bergeron, Miss Stover, Miss Couzens, Miss Jones and Miss Helen Spalding.

"Sunflower Kindergarten of Kakaiko, in charge of Miss M. Fuller, decided which schools won the greatest

DRIVER PROVES A HERO

J. Hughes, former Rapid Transit motorman and now a driver on a Standard Oil tank-wagon, made himself a hero this afternoon at 1:35 o'clock when he leaped in front of a moving street-car and saved the life of a baby Japanese girl.

Hughes was driving his wagon on Beretania near Alapai street. In front of the Nonpareil lodging-house a rapidly-moving street-car came eastbound, and a little Japanese girl ran out to the track and stood there unaware of her danger.

Hughes jumped from his wagon, dashed in front of the car when it was less than fifteen feet from him, and snatched up the child. Motorman A. K. Harris dropped his tender and jammed on the air-brakes, and by cool and quick work slowed up the car, allowing Hughes time to get off the track. But it was a close call.

Passengers say the brave act was a remarkably efficient one as well.

JUNE DELIVERY 4.17.

The Waterhouse Trust Company this afternoon received the following cablegram:

"Raw sugar sold in New York 4.17 June delivery." The San Francisco market is reported strong with upward tendency.

CITY AND COUNTY POLITICS BEGIN TO BUBBLE

City and County politics are beginning to bubble now that the Territorial convention to name National delegates is over and the politicians have fought it through again half a dozen times until they are tired of reviewing past battles.

Now comes the time when those who would woo the fickle goddess of political fortune as candidates for Mayor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk, Supervisor and so forth, begin to get busy.

Rumor is busy with "Bill" Harris for Sheriff, W. W., or Willy William as they have called him since the Territorial convention, is understood to have his weather eye on the Sheriff's job, and this is the reason ascribed for his burst of speed just before the convention and for the active part he has taken all through the Taft League-Kuhio campaign. Harris will be looking for the Republican nomination almost beyond doubt. Some of the local wise ones doubt his ability to beat Jarrett in the election, and it is not certain that he can land the nomination. There may be a dearth of candidates for the position. There has been talk of Supervisor Murray running for Sheriff, but it is understood on good authority that Murray would rather have another term as Supervisor.

Supervisor Talk. Already the flock of Supervisorial candidates is beginning to show up on (Continued on Page 6)

LAYMEN AND PASTORS MEET

Church federation on a broad foundation in Honolulu is practically assured. Prominent laymen of the various churches participating in the movement today met a number of pastors at the Y. M. C. A. and a meeting was set a week hence at which committees will report and an outlined plan of organization be presented in concrete form. Among the pastors who were at the meeting today were Rev. Robert E. Smith of the Methodist Church, Dr. Scudder and Rev. A. A. Ebersole of Central Union, Bishop Rostark and Rev. Leopold Kroll.

MARSHAL SAYS MUST INTERVENE

HIGH EXPENSES BLOCK WIDENING HOTEL STREET

Three appraisers yesterday inspected the Campoch and Danna property on the southwest or Ewa-makal corner of Hotel and Fort streets, involved in the proposed widening of the street, and as a result of the inspection, City Engineer Whitehouse says he doubts if the improvement can be carried through for the \$30,000 available.

The work of the appraisers yesterday was confined to an estimate for reconstruction of the buildings to conform to the proposed new property line. This, it is understood, will be about \$14,000, and the report will be submitted shortly.

The city fathers have been also brought face to face with the proposition that the land necessary for the widening of Hotel street at the intersection with Fort street will cost considerable more money than had it been acquired several months ago. In a letter received from Cecil Brown, representing the Campbell Estate, the board of supervisors is notified that owing to an increase in the tax levy for the coming year, the price of the 1545 square feet extending from the Campbell Estate and needed for the proposed street widening has increased in value to the tune of \$6510, which sum the board has been asked to add to the original estimates.

A former offer has been withdrawn, according to intimation coming from Mr. Brown.

The claim is made that the Territorial assessor has raised the tax rate on the property in question to \$10.25 per square foot, and to carry out the determination to accept a price for the land at its taxed valuation brings the increase to a substantial figure.

BAD STRIKE ON CHICAGO PAPERS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Small editions of the daily papers, which have been crippled by a strike among the pressmen, were distributed today with police guarding the wagons and the pressrooms. There is every prospect of a big fight.

FLOODS HAVE DROWNED 8

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—The levee guarding North Morganza has broken and it is believed that eight are drowned.

COAL MINE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 3.—A conference between the coal operators and the striking miners has been arranged to take place at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It is believed that the operators and the miners have practically settled their differences.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.05c. Previous quotation, 3.98c.

Commission On Peace Is Named

(Associated Press Cable.)
GALVESTON, Tex., May 3.—In a startling statement given out here after his return from the Mexican border, Federal Marshal Brewster declares that intervention is the only hope of straightening out the Mexican revolutionary chaos and protecting American and other interests.

CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH THE REBELS DIRECTLY

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Congress today appointed a peace commission to deal directly with the Mexican rebels in the hope of bringing about peace.

The British gunboat *Algerine* is bound for the west coast of Mexico to look for refugees.

SHIP-CANAL ROW HAS BROKEN OUT

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The "independent" steamship company representatives are waging bitter opposition, before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, to prevent railroad-owned ships from being allowed to pass through the Panama Canal.

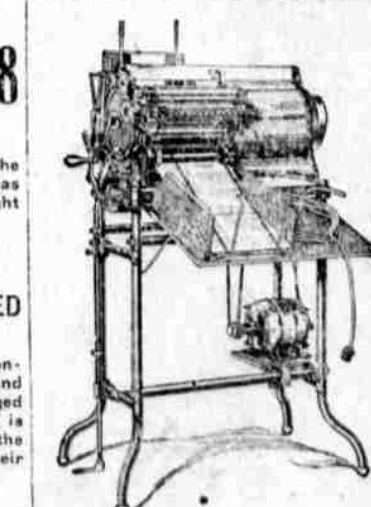
WOULD MAKE GOVT. MEN MIND GOVT. BUSINESS

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee today introduced a bill to prevent government employees from participating in presidential campaigns.

OPPOSES COMPENSATION BILL FOR WORKMEN

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Senator Reed of Missouri today opposed the workmen's compensation bill in the Senate debate.

William E. Harity, former chairman of the Democratic national committee and once powerful in national Democratic councils, died at his home in Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia.



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